

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Direct-Tax Bill To Be Taken Up in the House To-Morrow.

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The Blair Educational Bill—Tunnel Investigation—A Disgusted Office-Holder—Congressional.

The Direct-Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It is very generally understood that the Direct-Tax bill, which caused a dead-lock at the last session of Congress, will be taken up for action in the House on Thursday next. From expressions of opinion among the members of Congress who were in the opposition last session, it is not thought that they can now successfully resist its passage. The general opinion is, however, that if the bill is passed, it will be vetoed by the President. This was the understanding at the last session, and it was to relieve the President of the embarrassing effect of a veto message in the teeth of the presidential campaign that the opposition resorted to filibustering tactics to defeat the bill. It is not now probable that the opposition will resort to obstructive tactics to defeat the bill. It will probably be content to put itself on record as opposed to it, and rely on the President to veto it.

A Bureau of Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Grinnon, of Louisiana, yesterday introduced a bill to create a Bureau of health and to prevent the introduction and extension of contagious and infectious diseases in the United States. The bill provides that the bureau shall be established in the Department of the Interior, and be in charge of a commissioner of twenty members to be appointed by the President, to be divided among the yellow fever, cholera, typhoid, scarlet fever, small-pox, and diphtheria sections—in in their salaries to be \$1,200 each, but they will only be actively engaged when called to duty in emergencies. The entire commission is to meet in this city in April of each year, to adopt plans and make regulations for inter-State quarantine. An appropriation of \$10,000 is asked.

A Bill to Authorize the Construction of Steel Rams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Reagan, of Texas, introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill authorizing the construction of two steel rams to be armed with heavy rifled dynamic guns and pneumatic torpedo throwers. The bill calls for the appropriation of \$1,500,000 of a sum thereto of as may be necessary for the construction of the rams. The bill provides that the guns and torpedo throwers shall be mounted so as to be elevated and depressed at the rate of one-thirty-four feet in height, and shall be capable of throwing three-explosive torpedoes a distance not less than two miles; the torpedoes to exert an average of not less than six hundred pounds of dynamite or other high explosive.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House committee on naval affairs met yesterday and had an informal talk in regard to the Naval Appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. The clerk was instructed to make a rough draft of the bill for the use of the sub-committee which consists of Messrs. Herchett, McAdoo, Abbott, Thomas and Harmer. It is the purpose of the committee to have the bill ready for passage by the House immediately after the holidays.

Jos. Beldrike, of California, appeared before the committee and urged that legislation be enacted for the purchase of his invention for a propeller, if on test on a Government vessel, it should be found satisfactory.

Want Authority to Continue Their Sessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The special committee of the Senate investigating the cattle shipping question, which held several sessions in St. Louis recently, reconvened in this city this morning at half-past ten o'clock. Some of the members of the commission are of the opinion that there is no authority under the resolution authorizing the commission to continue its work through the recess, for a continuation of the investigation now that Congress has re-assembled. If the committee decide to-day that it lacks the necessary authority, it will report a resolution to the Senate giving it authority to continue the investigation.

Report of Fish Commissioner McDonald.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Fish Commissioner Marshall McDonald forwarded to Congress yesterday his statement of expenditures during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1858. The total appropriation was \$225,804, and of this \$1,441.87 was expended on salaries, etc., at the offices of administration, and \$9,907 on maintenance of stations. There was an expenditure of \$11,297.38 in the distribution of shad, \$6,100 in distributing carp, and \$4,011.15 in distributing salmon and trout. In the case of the state of Indiana the total expenditure was \$11,185.85 was expended on a scientific investigation \$10,000. The total expenditure was \$23,076.87, leaving a balance of \$83,638 on hand.

The Blair Educational Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Some of the Southern members who favor the Blair Educational bill have hopes of securing its passage this winter, upon the argument that the Democrats refuse to pass it. The Republicans will smash the Solid South when it comes to the Fifty-first Congress, but they have in their way the fact that there is a most determined minority opposed to the bill, and that if it should be possible to pass, the President would veto it. The best-informed Democrats believe that the bill will get no consideration this winter.

What New Does Know.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Hon. Jas. C. New of Indiana, when asked yesterday to what Cabinet office he is assigned, said: "I haven't made up my mind yet, and neither has General Harrison." I tell you what I do know, though, and that is that the coming President has not yet come to any conclusion as to any one of the Cabinet officers. He hasn't made a single promise, and he's under no obligations, and he hasn't got to work yet to make up his slate."

The Remains of Minister Joel Barlow.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Plant yesterday introduced in the Senate a peti-

GENERAL NEWS.

A Most Exciting Day on the New York Coffee Exchange.

An Important Suit, Involving a Claim for Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The Official Vote of New York—Trial of the Opium Smuggling Conspirators, Etc., Etc.

An Exciting Day at the Coffee Exchange.

New York, Dec. 5.—Secretary Anson McCook of the Senate, presented his annual report of expenditures yesterday. It shows that there was expended during the year: For salaries and mileage of Senators, \$394,197. For salaries of officers, etc., \$28,674. For contingent expenses, \$157,701. Total, \$860,562.

The Retirement of Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Dolph yesterday for the retirement of privates and non-commissioned officers after twenty-five years' service, or, if disabled, after twenty years' service, instead of after thirty years' service, as is now the law.

Mr. Outhwaite's Indecision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Outhwaite, the author of the Pacific Railroad Funding bill and chairman of the committee in charge of it, says he has not decided on the course he will pursue. He intends to try to pass the bill if the Senate adopts it, but he has not conferred with his colleagues.

A Disgusted Office-Holder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—John H. Walsh has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Treasury. He went to his home in Albany before the election to vote for President Cleveland, but has not returned since. He sent his resignation by mail instead. No reason was assigned in the communication.

Parcel-Post Convention w/ Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Postmaster-General has concluded and signed a parcel-post convention with the Republic of Guatemala. Its terms and conditions are substantially the same as those in the convention with Mexico. The new convention will go into effect March 1.

Recognized by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President has recognized Louis Seguinot as consular agent of France at St. Louis, Mo., and Edward Howard Murphy, British Vice-Consul at St. Paul, Minn.

Senator Allison's Disclaimer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Allison yesterday denied the statement attributed to Railroad Committee-man Campbell that he had offered the Secretary of the Treasury a bribe.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Various annual reports, including that of the Secretary of the Treasury, were presented and appropriately referred.

Mr. Frye at 12:30 p.m. moved to proceed to the consideration of the Union Pacific Settlement bill.

Mr. Mitchell opposed the motion on the ground that he had no time to examine the report.

Mr. Teller also favored a postponement of the matter.

Mr. Frye said he did not, of course, wish to urge the bill on the Senate if sufficient opportunity had not been given for reading the report and investigating the subject; but the matter was a very familiar one to the Senate. The report had been made in writing, and had been printed as long ago as July last. The bill, he thought, could be disposed of in four or five morning hours.

Mr. Plumbe regarded the bill as being a matter more of private than public interest. There was no particular reason for haste, as the date would not mature for some years. In his judgment, it would require a good deal of debate.

With a saving that might eventually become of the bill, he thought that it would be found to be rather more important than the Senator from Maine seemed to think.

Mr. Frye asked that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday next.

On Mr. Plumbe's objection, Mr. Frye gave notice that to-morrow he would ask to have it made a special order.

On motion of Mr. Allison, the bill was taken up, at 12:40 p.m., taken up for consideration.

Mr. Vande said that Democratic Senators who had amendments to offer to the tobacco section (the first in the substitute) were not prepared to offer them to lay, but would be tomorrow. He therefore asked its postponement till two o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Allison—Urges the bill to be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Vande—Says that will be agreeable to me.

The bill was postponed till to-morrow, and the Senate, at 12:45 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. McDonald (Mass.) presented a

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC 5 1888

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NOV.

LOCAL NEWS.

New perfume at Lewis Pharmacy
Fancy dresses this evening
Ticket for the Lecture Course
now \$2.00

For a light comes Michael Stro-

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I say I and meets on the day
when I am a grocer for the fam-
ily W. D. You and you will get it
The teachers of the First
M. S. S. School are requested to

join us in a service of prayer meeting this

I have a special holiday
and in this we do it

A large number of packages have
been mailed and delivered
to the City go to our

two repair men

Dr. W. J. Smith and
W. S. the Electric technician
will be present Saturday morn-
ing July 6th

Yours a part of C. M.
N. S. M. S. M. S. M. S.

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offer my services to the
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March 25-26-27

Publication Notice in At-
tachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D.
1889.

Louis Wyler, Edward Wyler, Isaac Wyler, William Ackerman, and Michael Grady, partners, do hereby certify under the firm name and style
of Wyler, Ackerman & Co., vs. Michael Grady,
Attachment No. 13,221.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Michael Grady, that a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court of the County of Macoupin, State of Illinois, on the 1st of October, 1888, against him, was filed in the second day of November, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the said above named parties, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-two and seventy-five cents, and for costs, attorney fees, and expenses.

Now, therefore, and under the said certificate, Michael Grady, shall personally be sent to appear before the Circuit Court of Macoupin, on the 1st or 2nd day of December, 1888, to be held at the Court House in the city of Du Quoin, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, give bail and pay the amount of the attachment, and the same to be entered against him, and to have the same paid into court, so much of the lands, goods, chattels, and all other rights and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs without being called upon to pay the same.

E. MCLELLIAN, Clerk.

JOHN S. RASBORG, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Decr. 25.

Every Household

Should have Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saves thousands of lives annually, and is peculiarly efficacious in Croup, Whooping Cough, and Sore Throat.

"After an extensive practice of nearly one-third of a century, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is my cure for two thousand colds and coughs. I prescribe it, and believe it to be the very best expectorant now to be had for the people." —Dr. John C. Lewis, Druggist, West Bridgewater, Pa.

"Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of asthma after the best medical skill had failed to give me relief. A few weeks since, being again a little troubled with the disease, I was promptly

Relieved By

the same remedy. I gladly offer this testimony for the benefit of all similarly afflicted." —F. H. Hassler, Editor Argus, Table Rock, Nebr.

"For children afflicted with colds, coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not know of any remedy which will give more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have found it also invaluable in cases of whooping cough." —Anne Loveloy, 123 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has proved remarkably effective in croup and is invaluable as a family medicine." —D. M. Bryant, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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E. MCLELLIAN, Clerk.

JOHN S. RASBORG, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Decr. 25.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D.
1889.

William H. Browne vs. Hetty Browne.
Public notice is hereby given to the said Hetty Browne, that William H. Browne, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, has filed his bill of complaint in said Circuit Court of Macoupin county against said Hetty Browne, that a summons has been issued against said Hetty Browne by the Clerk of said court, returnable on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, and said summons is still pending and undetermined, at which time and place you can appear and plead, answer, or demur, else said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

E. MCLELLIAN, Clerk.

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macoupin Co., Ill.

Decr. 25.

Executrix' Notice.

State of Illinois, Decatur, Decr. 25.

The undersigned Plaintiff, having instituted Exec-
tive action in the Circuit Court of Illinois, de-
mands, in relieves notice that she will appear
before the Circuit Court of Macoupin county, at the
Court House in Decatur, on the following terms:

John H. Powers, Esq., of Decatur, Ill., for Plaintiff.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1888.

REBECCA HAMMER, Executrix.

Nov. 25-26-27

ANTIQUE IN SEARCH OF ANTIQUE.

Any one in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house."

1888-1889

Snow at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. Willis, proprietor.

Oct. 25-26-27

We sell and warrant the celebrated Old Wagons. BUSHNELL & CO., Apr. 27-28-29, 241 and 245 E. William st.

The Decatur Musical College guarantees a thorough course in Vocal, Violin, Piano, Organ and Harmony. Pupils may enter at any time. Corner Main and William streets. Sep. 25-26-27

THE HEAVY STONE ON THE TRACK.

Soon enough he stopped and we both

got off the cab. The conductor came

running up and wanted to know what

in the blue flares was the matter.

He told him about the white dog running

alongside the engine, and we looked

about to show him the blamed animal.

But to our surprise there was no dog to be seen, and hunt high and hunt low we could not find him. The conductor laughed at us, and Burns and I got aboard again thinking that after all our eyes might have fooled us. Burns pulled back the throttle and we started, and were soon off. "Jack," says Burns all at once, "this is more'n I kin stand. If our eyes ain't mussed up there's somethin' wrong somewhere. I am agoin' to stop her!"

WHISTLING WOMEN.

Whistling has been popularly styled

the "devil's music," the reason in all

probability being that when persons are

up to anything wrong and are likely to

be caught they assume a fine air of innocent indifference by whistling.

"Speaking of ladies in connection with whistling," said a well read man about town,

"it is a widespread superstition that it is

at all times unlucky for them to whistle,

which, according to one legend I have

heard, originated in the circumstance

that while the nails for our Lord's cross

were being forged a woman stood by

and whistled. Curiously enough, however,

one very sedulous hears any of the super-

for sex indulging in this recreation, al-

though there is no reason, as it has often

been pointed out, why they should not

whistle with as much facility as men.

Indeed, Mrs. Shaw illustrates to what

heights of perfection a tasteful, cultivated

lady may attain in this charming recrea-

tion. One cause, perhaps, of the absence

of this custom among ladies may be in a

measure due to the distortion of the

features which it occasions. Thus, we

know how Minerva cast away, with an

imprecation, the pipe which, afterwards

proved so fatal to Marsyas when she

held in the water the disfigurement of her

face caused by her musical perform-

ance. There are numerous instances on

record, nevertheless, of ladies whistling

at public entertainments and charming

their audiences with the graceful ease

and charming skill with which they per-

formed such airs as "The Mocking Bird,"

"Home, Sweet Home," with variations,

and the like." —New York Mercury.

BUFFALO ON THE TEXAS PLAINS.

The re-opened discussion of the buffalo

question calls for a few statements con-

cerning these animals in Texas. Two

hundred head or more of these animals

may be found in the Panhandle of Texas,

on the Llano Estacado, and in No Man's

Land. Some are on the Palo Duro Canyon

ranch, owned by Capt. Charles Good-

night; others in the Texas Capital syndicate,

or XIT pasture, especially on the

North plains, i.e., north of the Canadian

river; still others are at large. Probably

twenty or more buffalo calves were cap-

tured this spring in that region and driven

to Kansas for mercenary and breed-

ing purposes. The cowboy's ideal,

like that of the more "refined" sportsman,

is to shoot these cattle at sight, but the

proprietors of the ranches are doing

much for their protection.

There are also many buffaloes on the

South plains. The antelope, black tailed

deer and many rare but smaller mam-

mals are found in the same region—all

of which I saw or heard of during a re-

cent visit to Plaza Largo, Tucumcari

Mesa and the Texas Panhandle. Natu-

ralists desiring these forms should go

to Tuscaro, Tex., near the new Mexican

line, a place easily accessible from Kan-

sas, Denver and Texas, via the Fort

Worth and Denver railway. The capture

of wild horses is a profitable pursuit

in this region.—Robert T. Hall in science.

PATENT WATCH STEALING.

A prison official relates the following

story: "When speaking one day to a con-

vict, a professional pickpocket, to whom

I was giving a word or two of friendly

counsel, I asked him why he could not

turn over a new leaf and become an hon-

est man. 'I could not, sir,' he replied,

'I must pick pockets.' I would take your

watch to-morrow if I met you in the

street, not,' he added, 'but what I'd

give it back to you, for you've been very

kind to me. Would you like to know

how to prevent your watch being stolen?"

He continued: 'Just let me have it for a minute.'

"Curious to learn a useful hint,

I was about to draw my watch from my

pocket, when I found it was already in

my expert's hands, without my experiencing

the slightest touch. He then explained

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How to Put on Gloves.
A great deal depends on the first putting on of gloves. Have the hands perfectly clean, dry and cool and never put on new gloves while the hands are warm or damp. When a person is troubled with moist hands it is well to powder them before putting on the gloves; but in most cases, if the hands are dry and cool, this is not needed. First work on the fingers, keeping the thumb outside of the glove, and the wrist of the glove turned back. When the fingers are in smoothly but in the thumb and work the glove on very carefully, then placing the elbow on the knee, work on the hand. When this is done smooth down the wrist and button the second button first, then the third, and so on to the end. Then smooth down the whole glove and fasten the last button. Fastening the first button last when putting on a glove for the first time makes a good deal of difference in the fit, although it may seem a very little thing. It does not strain the part of a glove that is the easiest to the strain at first, and prevents the enlarging of the button hole, either of which is sure to take place if you begin at the first button to fasten the glove. When removing gloves never begin at the tips of the fingers to pull them off, but turn back the wrist and pull off carefully, which will, of course, necessitate their being wrong side out. Turn them right side out, turn the thumb in, smooth them lengthwise in as near as possible to the shape they would be in if on the hands, and place away with a strip of white canton flannel if the gloves are light, but if dark colored the flannel may be omitted. Never roll gloves into each other in a wad, for they will never look so well after. There is always some moisture in them from the hands; consequently, when rolled up this moisture has no chance of drying, and must work into the glove, making them hard and stiff and of very little use after, as far as looks or use are concerned.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

Ruin of a City in Texas.
I saw the ruins of the city of Granada, Mexico, razed, the survivors came across the ruins of the city of Guanajuato, known also by the early Spanish explorers, but I did not visit it by white men of the present day. These ruins of Granada are of gigantic stone buildings of magnificent proportions and built in a very substantial manner. One was four acres in extent. Every indication around the ruins was evidence of the existence here at one time of a dense population, although now it is forty miles from water. To the south lies the lava flow, called by the local population the Molpala. It is a sea of molten black glass, which has cooled, retaining its rugged and fantastically shaped waves from ten to twelve feet high. It is about forty miles long and from one to ten miles wide. For miles on all sides the country has been laid in fine white ashes, to a depth as yet not reached by any digging. No legend exists as to the destruction or abandonment of the ruined city, but one of the engineers of the surveying party advances the theory that Granada was in existence when the terrible volcanic eruption took place which so desolated and burned up the surrounding country. The secrets of the early civilization of prehistoric America elude our possession, yet that such a civilization existed, we have abundant proof. The many mysterious ruins in Central America may yet yield some information of the people who built and inhabited them, and perished, leaving a faint, hazy memory of their race once—Duncker.

The Peaks of Pyramid Lake.
Miss Julia Hyde of this city, writing from Shoshone, Wasco county, gives the following passing glance at Pyramid lake: "I shall never forget the first sight of the lake. It was simply grand. We drove along the shore for twenty-five miles. For a long time we were in sight of the towering pyramidal rock from which the lake derives its name. South of this rock, in the center of the lower portion of the lake, is another large mass of rock, which resembles a pyramid in form; and near the northwest end or corner of the lake are what are called 'The Three Pyramids.' Seen from a distance they present the appearance of three pyramids, but when you reach a part of the lake near them you find their number about a dozen. The water of the lake is a deep and beautiful blue. Waves at times rise to an astonishing height on the lake, and breakers roll upon the shore, which are quite formidable.

"I think I have never in my life seen a more glorious sunset than that I witnessed here on the evening of my arrival. The western sky was a mass of purple, vermilion and gold, resembling painted and gilded towers. From the deep blue of the lake rose the sun tipped pyramids of the lower world, as though towering to meet those of the more ethereal realms above, while between all the air seemed filled with a quivering golden haze. All in this wild and treeless region seemed a dazzling picture done in vermilion, blue and gold."—Virginia City Enterprise.

Dinner Daggers.
The newest thing in dinner favors is a jeweled dagger, not a paper maché affair nor yet a stave weapon, but a keen bladed dagger, which, if your neighbor at dinner be not to your liking or prove tiresome on conversation, you may use upon him with speedy and fatal effect. In the mean time, no numerous tendencies taking possession of you, you are expected to use this weapon to cut up your meat. The fashion is an expensive one, but use it; important that the hilt be jeweled. Without the sparkle of the gem to gratify one's aesthetic taste the glitter of the steel will still have something lacking. True, there is the possibility of jewelery, and if this savage fashion grows, needless dealers in rhinestones will mark an advance in trade. No doubt a dagger drill might be invented to follow the repast, when the playfully inclined might snipe the steel together. Thus does civilization advance with mighty strides.—San Francisco Examiner.

Pleasant to Take.

"My dear," said a fond husband remarked the other day, "I have talked with Dr. Milder about your case, and so I have brought you a pair of diamond earrings." "Oh, how lovely!" she exclaimed. And then, after a moment of ecstatic admiration, she added: "But I don't see what this has to do with exercise."

"Why, in the first place," was his answer, "you will go out more and get much more fresh air; and, in the second, you will continually be putting up your hands to assure yourself that the diamonds are not lost, and in that way."

She interrupted him with some saucy remark, but his impudence was forgiven for the sake of the gift.—Boston Courier.

It has been computed by a western statistician that the people of the United States spend more than \$1,500,000 every year for chewing gum.

Originality is the faculty of adapting an old idea to a new occasion.—Squire Hobbs.

It is proposed to erect a statue of Robert Burns at Toronto, Canada.

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18 new shades 46-inch, heavy weight German Henriettes.

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Special Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Everything will be marked in plain figures, and the closest buyers will find it to their interest to invest in this sale.

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American Gypsies Don't Steal.

The American gypsy does not steal, for he has no need to steal. A thief and pilfer was he when, starving and persecuted, he was hunted over the face of Europe. But the well to do Rom of the United States seems to lay his hands on what does not belong to him. Always in the wake of a gypsy band follow those who find the Romany reputation a convenient shield for their own robberies. Their presence in a community is the horse thief's and chicken stealer's opportunity. They buy all of his horses openly, honestly. He is a clever bargainer. He watches for chances to make cheap purchases in horse flesh in mid winter when feed is high. He gathers in and treats horses that need nothing but rest and grain to make them available for market. However close and shrewdly he may bargain, steal a horse he never does.—Chicago Herald.

Harrison's Election.

Times will be better now, and we have concluded to adopt the protection policy. Therefore after December 1st we will make no more cabinet photos at \$1 per dozen. Make a free trade rush while they are cheap. Hurry, there!

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Walnut Bedroom Sets, Walnut Sideboards, Bookcases, Parlor Goods, Chairs and everything in the Furniture line, will be sold at COST PRICES. If you want bargains call at once.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Farn and against Thomas Russell, will be held a sale of all the personal property of the said Thomas Russell, which will be offered at public sale at the first door of the Clerk's office in the County Courthouse, Decatur, Illinois, on the sixth day of December, 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This third day of December, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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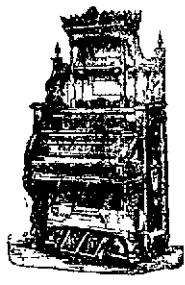
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WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC. 5, 1888.

ROBERT SAVILL is dead. He is the man, who, while clerking for the Birmingham Railway, England, conceived the idea of using tickets for fares.

CLEVELAND received 230,300 votes in Texas, and Harrison had 66,768. The former had in that state a majority over all of 135,760. In 1884 he had a majority of 131,973.

DAVE LITTLER says he wants nothing from President Harrison, and that those patriots who are running to Indianapolis to give advice to a man who is as brazen as any man in America had better be attending to their own business.

MR. CLEVELAND did not a word in his message about civil service reform. That matter served his purposes for one campaign, but the way he backed water on it for four years did not even admit of explanation or excuse. He was wise in maintaining silence.

It is always wisest, in politics, to worship the rising sun, and it was probably this axiom which prompted the London Post to say, with reference to the President's message, "It would be better if England would look to the disposition of American statesmen in the future than to wrangle over the past."

The steel rail men are taking for their product such prices as consumers choose to give them, and these prices are about the lowest ever touched in this branch of business. The so called "steel rail trust" is neither as formidable nor as iniquitous as the free trade statesmen pretended during the canvass.

AMONG the comments on the message from members of Congress that of Mr. Sowden, Dem., of Pennsylvania is among the best.

The message simply reiterates the President's old views. The intelligent Farmer has shown that he needs no advice from the President or anyone else as to how he should vote on the tariff question.

Mr. Sowden is one of the democratic members who was punished because he did not see fit to sneeze when Mr. Cleveland took snuff.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics shows that the merchandise exports of the country during October were, in round figures, valued at \$75,000,000, while its imports reached \$66,000,000. This showed a balance of trade in our favor during the month of about \$9,000,000. The significant point about this is that in every month of the year before October the balance was on the other side. Taking the entire ten months ended with October, the country, in its foreign trade, bought \$81,000,000 worth of goods more than it sold.

One of the living issues of the late campaign was the question of creating states out of our overgrown territories. The Democratic party was unanimous in its opposition to the oft expressed desire of the people of the territories, but Mr. Cleveland did not see fit to mention the subject in his message although he devoted a good deal of space to another subject which had been set down upon by the people of the country at the same time that they jumped with both feet on the Democratic side of the territorial question. But our present President doubtless thinks he has a perfect right to choose the topics upon which he shall scold congress.

Chicago Journal. Mr. Cleveland is the best master of vituperative rhetoric that ever occupied the Presidency. His command of terms is limited, but they are strong. His invective is coarse, repetition is frequent, there is an evidence of labor and lack of skill in forming the sentences, but they come out like brickbats thrown by a mob at a street-car with a "seab" driver. "Selfish greed," "selfishness," "extortion," "personal interests," "grasping avarice," "inordinately burdened," "scorbutic disregard" of others' "selfish advantages," beneficencies of unjust discrimination, etc., etc. In the eloquence of a chronic scold, the President has few equals and no superiors.

EVERYBODY has heard of the artful man who kept on insisting that Noah was a fool for building so big a boat, while the water kept driving him to higher points of ground, until just as it rose to his hips he shouted to the ancient navigator, "Go on with your old sow, it ain't going to be much of a shower anyhow." That man, if he had not been drowned, would certainly have been the individual to whom Grover Cleveland could have traced his lineage. After abusing the Republicans who kept warning him that the people would not stand his free trade nonsense, and after rushing from hill top to hill top as the waves of public opinion kept rising above the point where breathing was possible for him, he gave one last vicious shake of his fist at the enemy sailing past him in triumph, and disappeared beneath the waters of oblivion as he shouted, "It is the people's cause and should never be compromised." Like the bull which joined issues with the locomotive, his exhibition of bravery was entirely lost sight of in his error of judgment.

The Great Auditorium.

Everybody is interested in the progress towards completion of the great auditorium at Chicago. At the meeting of the stockholders of the company, held on Saturday, President Peck gave some interesting facts concerning the building and its progress, and the arrangements for its opening next fall. In the course of his remarks he said that during the Republican convention 11,000 persons were accommodated in the building at one session. A \$50,000 organ is being built, which will be the grandest instrument ever constructed. A rehearsal hall to accommodate 600 will be built over the grand Auditorium. The main building will be ten stories high, the auditorium reaching to the seventh story, and the tower will be seventeen stories or 240 feet high. There will be a seating capacity of 5,000 for ordinary occasions, and forty-two boxes. Ten applications for the hotel lease have been received. The cost of the structure and ground will be \$3,250,000. It is expected the roof will be on this year. The Wabash Avenue front will be completed by May 1, and the hotel and auditorium during the Fall of 1889. The opening will be honored by the presence of President Harrison, who was nominated in it.

A Joint Resolution Governing Elections.

WASHINGTON Dec. 5.—Representative Stone, of Kentucky, yesterday introduced in the House a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that the President and Vice President shall be chosen every fourth year by the direct vote of the people. A section of the bill forbids the holding of any local or State elections except for members of Congress, on the day set apart for the election of President and Vice President. The electors for President and Vice-President shall be chosen on the first Tuesday in November.

A "Soft Thing" for John J. O'Brien
NEW YORK Dec. 5.—Commissioner Voorhis made a motion in the Police Board to appoint Edward Gilon chief of the bureau of election in place of John J. O'Brien whose term of office has expired, but who retains the office because the board, which is equally divided politically, can not agree on his successor. The motion was lost by a tie vote, and Mr. O'Brien remains at the head of the bureau.

The Federation of Miners
COLUMBUS, O. Dec. 5.—The Federation of Miners met at a hotel at the Farmers' Hotel, thirty-seventh and Madison streets, to adjourn its session to Columbus, the following day, in order to meet the organization with the Knights of Labor and form a national union for miners. The District Assembly of the Knights of Labor, which is in session here, will meet on the first meeting to-day, the purpose will be immediately settled.

Suicide of a Prominent Citizen
TROY, N. Y. Dec. 5.—Theodore D. Hazlhurst, the son of the Dr. D. & Albion Hazlhurst, a doctor and insurance agent and prominent knight Templar, blew his brains out with a revolver at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence on Lawing Avenue. No cause given.

The United States Court of Claims has given judgment for \$1,839 in favor of Col. John S. Mosby, late Lieut. Col. U. S. Cavalry General to Mosby. This sum represents for issuing certificates to Chinese immigrants to the United States of collection in his office at capacity and for whom the accounting officers of the treasury refused to allow him credit.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs.
MALCOLM COUNTY, 1888

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A.D.

1889.

Mary H. James vs. Ross G. James—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given to Ross G. James, the above named defendant, that the above named complainant, Mary H. James, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chan-

cery side of the court against said Ross G. James, that summons has been issued thereon, returnable on the first day of January next in said court, to the 10th hour of the forenoon, at the office of the Clerk of said court, on the 1st day of January, 1889. Said summons being returned showing said defendant was not found, and the said bill having been filed with the Clerk of said court at the said defendant is a non-resident of this

state, unless on the said Ross G. James, shall appear and answer to said bill at said date and time, and if he above mentioned does not appear in said court, then the said bill and the matter or causes therein contained in said bill shall be tried by the court and a decree entered in accordance with the prr. of said bill.

Given this 5th day of December 1888.

Witness, J. M. LEITCH, Clerk

Law & Foss, Compt. of Clerks.

Dec. 5th, 1888.

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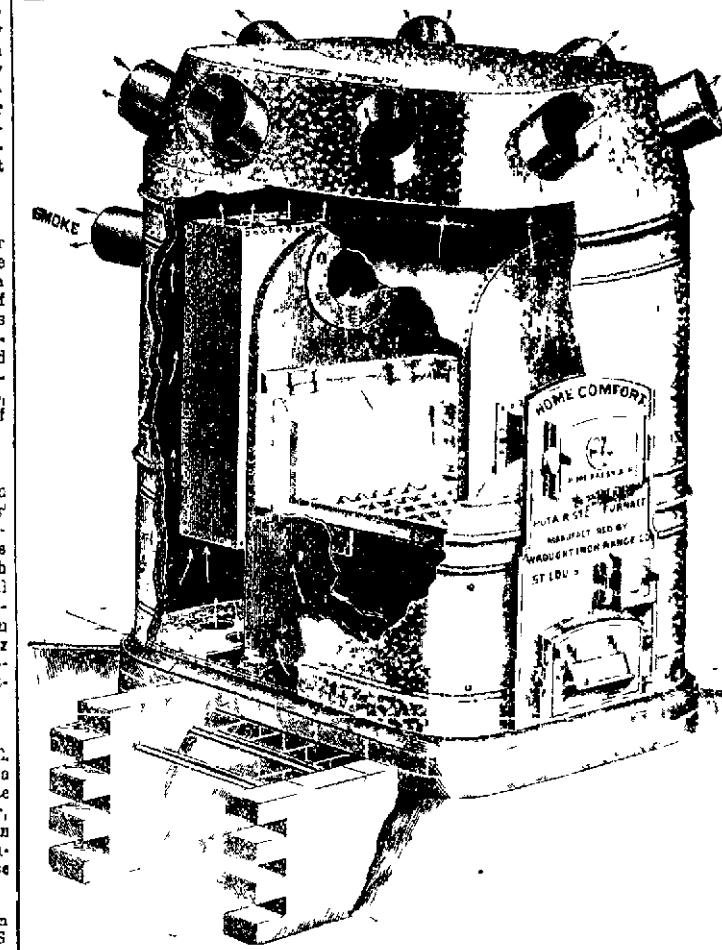
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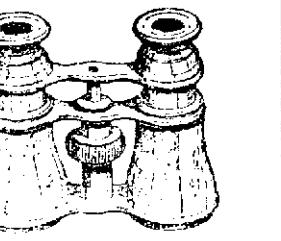
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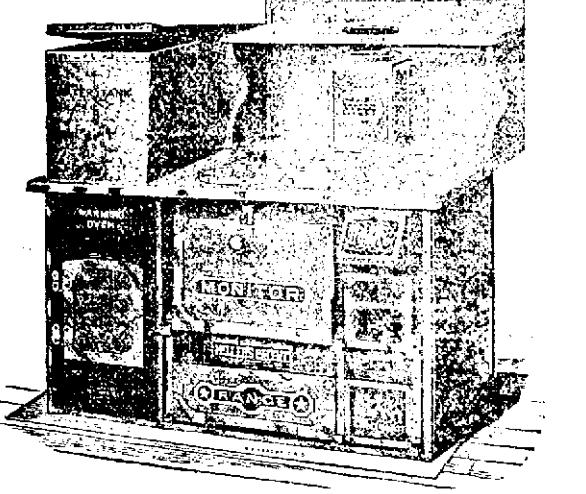
We have learned by years of experience to buy only "Lemaire's" Opera Glasses. We have found that the "Verdi" and the many cheap opera glasses in the market do not please the customers because they do not bring an accurate focus. The "Lemaire" is the finest opera glass in the world, and our prices on them are as low as you will have to pay in many places for "Verdi" or any of the less satisfactory glasses.

We sent our import order to France last May for our November delivery in these goods and obtained them at as low a figure as it is possible to buy. We imported largely and would rather sell all the opera glasses sold in Decatur than only a few pairs. We have made our prices on these goods so you will buy if you investigate.

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WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC. 5, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS.—Make your wife a
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ELEGANT toilet powders at Irwin's.
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JOHN DUNIL is hauling coal from De
catur to his home at Elwin.

LITTLE & ECKELS will sell you a Moni
tor heater or Palace King furnace at low
figures.

THE annual meeting of the Illinois
Department, G. A. B., will be held at
Springfield in February.

The returned hunters manage to find a
little joy over their trip to Arkansas.
They seem to delight in talking over the
sport had, hunting bear, deer and coons.

See Johnson & Spence at 150 Mer
chant street for excellent family groceries.

"SANTA CLAUS" is in town. Lots of
little folks are looking for him, and so are
the big ones.

Don't forget to see the attractive art
icles that will be displayed at the sale
held by the ladies of St. John's parish at
the Gallagher block, Thursday, December
6th, open at 2 p. m.

THE Opera House Orchestra will go to
Tuscola to-day to play for the Mrs. J. M.
Elvman party.

ED. CHAMER was called upon to pay
Justice Odor a \$7 fine yesterday for his
trouble with Officer Bailey near the de
pot.

PROMPT attention to all orders for
groceries left at Moore Bros' grocery
store.

UNLESS Carter and Stice have lost
their running with the gun 100 live
pigeons will lose their lives at the base
ball park this afternoon. It is a prize
shoot for the American cup and \$250 a
side.

GIVE C. B. Prescott a call. He will
give you low holiday prices on Haines
and Everett pianos and will take pleasure
in showing you the instruments
whether you buy or not.

HT. MASON, who confessed that he is a
deserter from the regular army at Jeffer
son Barracks, St. Louis, was taken in
charge last night by Officers Miskiff and
Curran. He will be returned to St. Louis.
The captors will receive the government
reward of \$30 and expenses.

A GRAND Hallelujah Supper will be
served at the American Salvation Army
Hall to-morrow night from 6 to 11 p. m.
A grand time is expected. Mrs. Col.
Thompson has arrived from Champaign
and will conduct the meeting to-night.

CETTERS and bob-sleds for sale at
Spencer & Lehman's. nov22d&w6w

The hearing of testimony in the as
sault case against Jack Lally will be re
sumed in Justice Curtis' court on Fri
day. Lally is charged with assaulting
Mrs. Mary Halmacher.

The fountain of perpetual youth was
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ebrated last evening at the family home
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affair, with games and refreshments. The
company included Katie Rawley, Grace
Johnson, Mamie Downing, Edith Starr,
Minnie Rawley, Ethel Snyder, Jessie
Downing, Edna S. arr. Gertrude Holt, Flora
and Tillie Reubenham, Anna Munkif,
Maggie Powers, Debbie Baile and Fred
die Downing. Cora received a number of
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LOUISIANA'S GLORIES.

THE BEAUTIES OF THE STATE AS SEEN BY ONE OF ITS RESIDENTS

Scenery That Stirs the Soul of the Poet. Romantic Spots by Lake and River. The Odd and Interesting People One May See.

In New Orleans we bury in ovens above ground to escape the waters on which our city floats. In St. Martinville there are dungeons of underground cellars, and in one parish the snows are orange blossoms and in another they fall from heaven itself. In the Acadian country, when a bull is to be a courier carries a flag and rides over all the country shouting out like a town crier in the olden days the summons to the fete. In Creoledom a young girl is born to her grave by white death moulins, and in Acadiana the very houses wear amulets to charm away the gout. There are out of the way little inns in Louisiana where the cooking is as good as at Delmonico's, never better. Who would not go a swamping if only the way was shown him? How many tourists would be proof against a day at Spanish lake, or a night's alligator hunt on the Atchafalaya? What floridian scenery can equal our Tchicamata? There is a street in Dublin only a few blocks long said to be the longest street in the world, and there is a river in Louisiana only navigable for a little way that for beauty for color of environment is more finely picturesque and lovely than miles of the Thames or the Arno or the Hudson.

ADVISOR APPEALS TO THE ARTIST.

Nature in Louisiana appeals to the artist to the poet to the photographer to the tourist who is none of these in practice yet all and more in love with the beautiful. There is an indescribable charm in the softness of our lakes the serenity and purity of our bays the splendor of our forests the gravity and grace and lively life of our plantations. Every village has its own traditions its accessible gossip its peculiar local customs too pronounced to escape the interested looker-on. Here you will find the big plantation fine houses over run with pickannines the royal welcomer the never failing hospitality. There you will find the adobe hut, the squatters' desolate. Here you will find the voodoo witch working charms, there you will find the belle creole making a novena before her saint and praying for a husband. There you will meet a patient farm laboring poor or hear the old-time chant of the entombed Creole. There one day you may stand about an orange tree wrought with 1000 golden buds of fruit and a red vine may climb up a ladder into the pitch of the swamp or down a shaft into a salt mine far below the surface.

Our is a pastoral country as pastoral as France. All is gentle and serene and it is full of soft repose. The flowers in even fields the still forrests the waving boughs the rich crops and the living kind all appeal to the home idyllist. The grass is green everywhere innumerable flocks of geese wade over the green lawns and nap grass in the orange orchards.

THE OTTENHEIMER SHOWMAN

Out in the woods and by the rivers bank the cheap circus people traveling in caravans or in gay painted barges drawn by tiny tugs erect their tents peddlers plied about in heavy blue backs a gypsy fortune teller her belly swaying on her back stealthily creeps up and whispers a wish to have her banished with silver an evil Arab shawl by under the Cherokee rose hedge leading a dancing bear. He gets out of the way for the tall man planter trotting by in his dark uniform the peacock on the Techie country in the tiny hut made on the guilt hands of wrecked ship timbers in the fine old country in union palmed in the 11 days there turns the inextinguishable torch of genial hospitality. Like the Spanish the house owner greets the new comer with that gracious warmth and a smile not only the best he hasn't all the time—Catharine Cole in New Orleans' *Evening Star*.

An Enterprising Crow

Farmer Crowder had him planting his corn but his heart was heavy. He knew the crows were whetting their bills to pull up the corn as soon as it appeared above the surface.

Tell him how to get away with the crows and Neighbor Stokes

Get your gallion of mean whisky and so long corn in it till it gets full of the stuff and then scatter it broadcast in the field. The black rascals will eat it and get fat and then you can catch em and pull them head off. That's what Crowder told Stokes.

Well how's crops, queried Stokes. My corn's bedeviledly ruined replied Crowder dolefully. I tried that scheme you n't and it's a humbug. I scattered the corn and scattered it one day and not the next. I went down to the new grain to see how it worked.

Tell him I'm drunk el

Get him in the field of a fence through the branch, and want to see what it was that was a devil. I used to think he'd get them up at the white in in lead it on a stump an' he'd remain it out to the others, giving em one grain that sort for three grains as my planted corn and dredged of the lead clawed up the field by see no

— Atlanta Journal

Pneumonia.

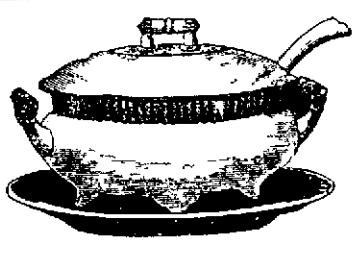
According to a medical contemporary, Dr. Gouverneur Smith of New York, has just given some interesting and startling facts in regard to pneumonia. Dr. Smith points out that the disease is becoming worse every year increasing rather than decreasing, both in the number of cases and the percentage of mortality. The statistics of the Pennsylvania Hospital show that the mortality from pneumonia there advanced from 64 per cent in 1847 to 83 per cent in 1867 and 81 per cent in 1888. Similarly, in the New York hospital the ratio of mortality from this disease is more than double that it was in 1878. Thirty or forty years ago it was regarded as serious, but it did not excite anything like the alarm it does today. Dr. Smith is rather inclined to believe that the methods of treatment of pneumonia has actually gone back and holds that the methods of the 18th century at the time it was less could have been abandoned for me the more difficult, but less efficacious and dangerous.

++DINNER SETS++

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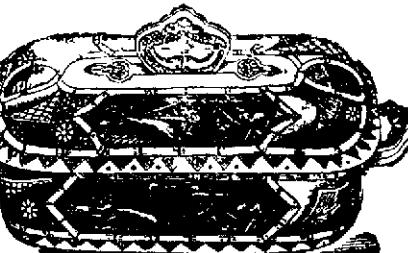
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